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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in reply to the above-captioned Notice dated July 3, 2006 indicating the Amendment filed April 28, 2006 is deficient/non-compliant in that "Each claim has not been provided with a proper status identifier." In particular, the Notice indicates "The status of Claim 37 should be as 'Previously presented' because claim 37 is amended for the similar limitations (the dependency changed from claim 14 to 35) which was amended in the prior version of claims filed on Oct. 6, 2005."

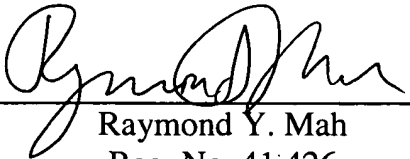
Attached please find a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicant's April 28, 2006 Amendment including the proper status identifier "previously presented" for claim 37.

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This response is timely filed. Please proceed to process the Amendment filed April 28, 2006 and with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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